

## Poa pratensis Disturbed Community

COMMON NAME	Kentucky Bluegrass Disturbed Community
SYNONYM	Bluegrass Prairie
PHYSIOGNOMIC CLASS	Herbaceous vegetation (V)
PHYSIOGNOMIC SUBCLASS	Perennial graminoid vegetation (V.A)
PHYSIOGNOMIC GROUP	Temperate or subpolar grassland (V.A.5)
PHYSIOGNOMIC SUBGROUP	Natural/semi-natural (V.A.5.N)
FORMATION	Medium-tall sod temperate or subpolar grassland (V.A.5.N.c.)
ALLIANCE	Undefined

CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENCE LEVEL 3

USFWS WETLAND SYSTEM Upland

### RANGE

*Globally*

Information not available.

*Devils Tower National Monument*

This community is very widespread.

### ENVIRONMENTAL DESCRIPTION

*Globally*

Information not available.

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This community occurs on a wide range of sites. It was observed on gentle to moderate slopes of all aspects, as well as on the floodplain.

### MOST ABUNDANT SPECIES

*Globally*

Strata

Species

Information not available.

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Strata

Herbaceous

Species

*Poa pratensis*

### DIAGNOSTIC SPECIES

*Globally*

Information not available.

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*Poa pratensis*

### VEGETATION DESCRIPTION

*Globally*

Information not available.

**USGS-NPS Vegetation Mapping Program**  
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This vegetation type is dominated by *Poa pratensis*. At some sites, few other species are present. In other situations, *P. pratensis* is dominant but with mixed grass prairie species significant. *P. pratensis* also occurs as a non-dominant component of many vegetation types at Devils Tower NM.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY SPECIES Information not available.

CONSERVATION RANK GW

RANK JUSTIFICATION

The dominant species of this community is an invasive exotic species. Thus, it falls under the definition of a GW ranking.

DATABASE CODE Not applicable.

COMMENTS

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REFERENCES